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AN away from the subscriber, living in St. Mary's county, Maryland, on the 4th of November last, a mulatto man slave, named Tom, about fifty years

of age, five feet nine or ten inches high, by trade a carpenter and cooper; he formerly did belong to Philip Key, Efq; at which time he resided chiefly at Beed's creek, and it is supposed that he is now harboured fomewhere in that neighbourhood; one of his knees is swelled, which causes him to limp. He has loft the fore finger of his left hand, it was cut off some years ago: had with him many good cloaths of different forts, and a fet of carpenter's tools; he is an artful de eitful villain, and may endeavour to pass for a free man. Whoever fecures him in fuch a manner that I may have him again, shall receive fix dollars reward, and if brought home, Malonable charges paid, by AMES JORDAN.